

AVIATOR GRAY LANDS IN GOOBER BALL PARK

Makes Successful Flight to Petersburg—Miss Jack Stearns Will Accompany Him on Exhibition Flights on Friday, at Fair Grounds, for Flood Sufferers.

Completing a successful cross-country flight, George M. Gray, one of the best known of the younger members of the Wright stable of birdmen, left the Wright stable at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock and arrived in Petersburg at 1:30 o'clock, alighting in the ball park of the Cockade City at exactly 4:42 o'clock, to the amazement of several hundred Goober fans, who were out watching Heinie Busch and his faithful doing their daily chores. The flight consumed exactly fifty minutes, not very fast time under ordinary circumstances, but better than average time under present treacherous atmospheric conditions, due to recent storms. Aviator Gray, arriving in individual, despite his frequent flirtations with the land across the Stix, returned to Richmond last night. He will be back in Petersburg to-day and make preparations for his return flight, when he hopes to establish a speed record.

At the Fair Grounds when the airman began his flight were gathered hundreds of people, curious to see the man-made machine which had actually conquered the air. It wasn't exactly a new sensation to the people of Richmond. They remembered Ralph Johnson, the two Moisons, Frisbee, Simon and Garros and their flights through and across the city. They had been close to these men and had watched their seemingly supernatural defiance of all known laws. But they had never actually watched a man who flew out into uncharted space to find his way to a neighboring city.

As Gray moved eastward along Broad Street thousands craned their neck to catch a glimpse of the man. Many had thought that Miss Jack Stearns, the aviatrix, who is to fly with Gray during the exhibition flights at the Fair Grounds Friday, would be a passenger. But, unfeared as he is of his own safety, Gray would take no chances for his fair companion under existing conditions. Normally there would have been small danger attaching. But after unsettled weather, and especially after storm periods, the air furnishes pitfalls and charging waves, just as does the ocean. Gray was willing to breast the waves or take the consequences, and so was Miss Stearns, if Gray had allowed it.

Turning due south at Ninth Street, Gray flew directly over the National Bank building at an altitude of about 2,000 feet. He kept this height all the way to Petersburg. Arrived at the ball park, he descended in graceful spirals and made his landing. It was a new sensation for the usually unperturbed people on the south side of the Appomattox. They could not quite grasp it all at once. They had experienced the sensation of hearing Richmond on the ball field and of receiving visitors from this city who arrived in motor cars, by trolley or on the steam cars, but here was an individual who had actually flown across two rivers and had landed safely.

Miss Stearns was one of the first to greet Gray when he returned to Richmond. She wasn't anxious about him or his safety. She wanted to tell him how he had been able to let her go along. Somehow or other, this daily bit of womanhood had been obsessed with the flying mania. She has flown with Gray around the Adirondack Mountains, across Niagara Falls, through the portage of Calaveras County, where the women of that section presented Miss Stearns with a loving cup, and, in fact, she has navigated and chartered all of the aerial passages in almost every section of the country.

They say she is the first woman from the State of Virginia to brave the air terrors. She doesn't boast of this fact, merely tells it as one of the many things she says about her. Down at Palm Beach, where Gray not only gave exhibitions, but carried the more venturesome on some of his trips, they were told that it was something of a superwoman. It was another of Aladdin's wonders, this thing of a woman, and a womanly woman, more nearly a girl, who looked better on a high-flying machine than in the cabin of an airplane, riding around all hours of the day and night, taking a trip toward the stars with a smile on her face and landing with color in her cheeks, eager and anxious to try another spin. Even the members of sterner metal, who managed to choke inward fears after taunts from the women folks, and rode with Gray, left earth, clutching to the guard rails, and returned with blanched cheeks and with prayerful thanks coming from between chattering teeth.

Miss Stearns will accompany Gray on all of his exhibition flights at the Fair Grounds, and the wit of the jaded boxers practical it is to carry passengers. Of course, she has implicit confidence in Gray. She knows that he is careful, does none of the funny tricks while carrying people aboard. But even if she had less confidence, she quietly confesses that she can't any more help wanting to fly than other girls can help liking orchids, and violets, and gardenias, and sweet peas, and bonbons. But she likes flying, and the other things, too. Sometimes she takes her candy on her flights.

Since the exhibition Friday afternoon begins at 3:30 o'clock, it is to be largely for the benefit of the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana, a large crowd is going to attend. First, there will be the astounding flights of Gray. These will give something to talk about.

Then, and above everything else, will be the novelty of watching a slight girl, with very evident charm, seated beside the driver, laughing and waving her hands as she ascends toward the land of mystery.

Richmond has seen birdmen, but Richmond now will have an opportunity to see its first birdwoman. Saturday afternoon Gray will circle over the ball park, and during his flight, appointed representatives will take collections from those present for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

After these two flights, it is the intention of the aviator and his fair partner, to arrange other flights for charity, one of which will probably be a flight to the Male Orphan Asylum, where the youngsters will get a chance to view the antics of this huge bird.

Arrives in Petersburg.
Petersburg, Va., April 14.—George A. Gray, the aviator who left Richmond in his aeroplane this afternoon at 3 o'clock, reached Petersburg about 4:30 o'clock. While he first came in sight, he was apparently about 3,000 feet above ground. He gradually descended at with easy view, and gracefully ascended and descended and circled over the city, and landed in the baseball park, where the machine was allowed to rest for probably another exhibition to-morrow. Adverse winds made his trip from Richmond to Petersburg a slow one. A number of people were in the park when the machine made its beautiful descent, but thousands were on the outside and thousands of others lined the street to watch its flight.

JOHNNY EVERS SUED FOR \$300

Chicago, April 14.—John J. Evers, manager of the Chicago National League team, was sued for \$300 to-day by a manufacturer of store and office fixtures, who alleged that fixtures installed in a shoe store which Evers and Charles Williams, secretary of the Chicago Nationals, tried unsuccessfully to run here, had never been paid for. Evers maintains in reply that he cannot be held responsible for the debts of the venture as it was managed by a corporation.

COLLEGE

At Philadelphia—Dartmouth, 6; Pennsylvania, 2.
At Durham, N. C.—Trinity, 5; Davidson, 4 (7 innings).
At Raleigh, N. C.—A. & M. of N. C., 9; Wake Forest, 2.
At Greensboro, N. C.—North Carolina, 5; Virginia, 4.

BOWLING

Palace bowling for the week:
Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, Bowler's Pets vs. Cobb's All-Stars. The game was scheduled for Wednesday night, but was changed to Wednesday night because the Palace bowling team goes over to Petersburg to attend and make part in the Petersburg league tournament Thursday night.
The Pets and All-Stars will line-up against each other Wednesday night, April 15, at 8:30 o'clock, for battle in the small maples. These days, the game is being played in great form last Friday night.

The All-Stars won two out of the three games, but the total number of pins in the six games cost the winners. The All-Stars had a fifty-five pin lead on the Pets at the end of the first game. The Pets rolled the highest total in five consecutive games in duckpins. Score already: Patrick, 17; B. J. J. 20; Johnson, 49; Weber, 45; Murry, 46; Dahn, 45.

WILL SELL COLTS.

Lexington, Ky., April 14.—James B. Haggin announced to-day that he will sell, through the thoroughbred colts, America for the first time since the antebellum era stopped racing in New York. He will sell forty-three colts in New York in June. It also was announced that John E. Madden and his Belmont farm will sell colts in New York.

ATLANTA CLAIMS BIGGEST CROWD

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—The management of the Atlanta Southern Association baseball team to-night is claiming the handsome trophy offered by William K. Kavanaugh, president of the league, for the largest paid attendance at an opening game. At the conclusion of the game with Birmingham here this afternoon, the official paid attendance was announced as \$336. A elaborate preparations in every city were made for record-breaking crowds at the opening games. Attendance figures, however, were kept down in practically all the league cities by rainy weather and wet grounds.

Unofficial figures in other opening games follow:
Birmingham, 8,088; Mobile, 4,101; New Orleans, 4,900; Chattanooga, 3,840; and Nashville, 2,862. President Coleman, of the Memphis club, declined to make public the attendance figures at that city on the opening day. To-day's opening game at Montgomery was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Democratic Primary Held.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 14.—The Democratic municipal primary was held here to-day, with the following results: For Mayor—John Underwood, incumbent, over S. Gibbs, by about 175 majority; for Aldermen—E. W. Peoples, D. S. MacRae, J. L. Wade, S. W. Cooper, J. B. Buckingham, R. M. Jackson, L. N. Webster, T. G. McAllister, board of audit and finance—J. A. Moore, D. B. Hedgepeth, R. G. Haign.

MISS JACK STEARNS



Aviatrix who, with George Gray, will give exhibition flights at State Fair Grounds Friday for flood sufferers.

COBB MAY ENTER AUTOMOBILE GAME

Offered \$15,000 a Year and Motor Car to Represent Firm in West.

Chicago, April 14.—"Ty" Cobb, champion batsman of the American League, may become a resident of Chicago if he falls to come to terms with the management of the Detroit club, according to a telegram sent by him from Augusta, Ga., to-day.

Cobb, replying to an offer of \$15,000 a year and an automobile to act as "Chicago agent for an automobile supply company of Loganport, Ind., said that he was still negotiating with President Navin, of Detroit, but would give proposition within ten days.

Ready to Settle.
Augusta, Ga., April 14.—Ty Cobb is ready "to amply adjust matters" with the management of the Detroit American League team, according to a signed statement issued by him here to-day.

The statement of Cobb, who has not signed a contract for the present season, is in part as follows:
"I will go to Detroit whenever I am asked, and am anxious to enter with the officials of the club, but I was told not to report when I failed to join the club in the exhibition games."

"The statement contained no reference to the report that Cobb is considering an offer of a position as Chicago agent for an automobile supply company."

Cluster Springs Loses.
Cluster Springs, Va., April 14.—In a hard fought game, Cluster Springs Academy, of Bedford City, score 5 to 6. The visitors succeeded in putting three men over the plate in the first inning, but in the seventh the score stood 5 to 5. In the first half of the ninth Randolph-Macon scored the run that won the game. Cluster excelled in base running, stealing a total of eleven bases, but Randolph-Macon was slightly better at bat. The game was fast and full of possibilities until the last man was out. Both Chapman and James plied great ball and received fine support. Reed, for Cluster, caught a great game, and did not allow a single stolen base.

Batteries: Cluster Springs Academy—Chapman and Reed; Randolph-Macon Academy—James and Woodin.

RANDOLPH WINS BY LARGE SCORE

Randolph and Grace Arents Schools, of the Grammar School League, crossed bats at Byrd Street Park yesterday afternoon. The score was 34 to 11, in favor of Randolph. The Grace Arents boys are from the primary grades, while Randolph can pick its team from the grammar grades.

The boys of both teams were highly complimented by the parkkeeper for their gentlemanly conduct while on the grounds.

Batteries: For Randolph—Hendrick and Stratton. For Grace Arents—Burke and Council.

TRINITY BESTS DAVIDSON NINE

Durham, N. C., April 14.—Davidson College lost to Trinity in a fast and exciting game by the score of 5 to 4. By agreement before the game began the contest was called off at 5:15 o'clock to allow the visitors to catch an evening train for the North. The visitors scored three runs in the first inning, and kept their lead until the sixth, when Trinity added two runs to make in each the first and third. Davidson tied the score in her half of the seventh.

Score by innings: R. H. Trinity 1 0 1 0 2 1—5 7 Davidson 3 0 0 0 0 1—4 7

Batteries: Trinity—Kanipe and Madrox; Davidson—Morrow, Bell, and Alford.

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ANDERSON MEETS BROWN ONCE MORE

New Yorker and Oregonian Mix It To-Night in San Francisco.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Los Angeles, April 14.—A lightweight sprout and a "tin earned" veteran meet in the ring to-morrow evening. The prospects are for a classy contest and a \$10,000 purse. Kayo Brown, the durable new Yorker, and Bud Anderson, the sensational performer from up Oregon way, will box before the Pacific A. C. at Vernal, the return bout being the regulation scheduled twenty-round affair. The weight is 133 pounds at 7:30, the men entering the ring at 9:15, and Charles E. Eytan will referee.

What makes the event most interesting is the memory of the first engagement between this pair—a twenty-round draw of several weeks ago—when both boxers finished without realizing that they were still wearing gloves. When the final bell sounded both men were glaring at each other, but neither could raise a hand to send in a deciding punch.

"For the first time in my life I know what real condition is," said Anderson to-day. "I am right this time, and if I am lucky enough to get Brown again he will not get away from me."

"Dumb Dan" Morgan has a lot to say regarding his protegee, but as the manager has been in New York all the while Brown was training, it is Kayo's own line of reasoning that calls for attention.

"The change of climate affected me when I boxed Rivers," said Brown. "I was not quite right when I went against Anderson, but I took everything he had to offer and killed him off in the twentieth."

That the betting public believes Anderson went "stale" before and approves of his present condition is shown by the fact that Bud has been a strong 10 to 8 favorite for the past week.

\$15,000 Race at Kalamazoo.
Chicago, April 14.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit have decided that the \$15,000 horseman futurity, one of the richest stakes in the racing world, shall be decided during the meeting at Kalamazoo, Mich., August 4 to 9, inclusive. Word of the decision was received by the guarantors of the stake here to-day.

O'Keefe Beats Mantell.
London, April 14.—Pat O'Keefe defeated Frank Mantell, 105 lbs., Eucassia, 105; Chad Buford, 157; Sycoset, 107; Down East, 107; Coes, 110; Mohawk, 118; Belray, 110.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling; four furlongs—Miss Waters, 97; Lady Esterling, 105; Free Trade, 109; Salvation Nell, 95; The Idol, 17; Bulgar, 117.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, selling; five and one-half furlongs—Merry Chase, 91; Ravell Lutz, 91; Mindette, 98; Henpeck, 100; Slim Princess, 103; Rubia Granda, 104; Fred Levy, 105; Tomlita, 107; Little Pat, 137; Morley, 112; The Gardner, 112.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, selling; one mile—Good Day, 97; Golden Treasure, 106; Futurity, 107; Messenger Boy, 109; Hoffman, 109; Merry Lad, 114.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, selling; one mile—El Oro, 109; Fairbairn, 110; 1 to 1, first; Fred Mulholland, 110 (Butwell), 1 to 2, second; Mullall, 109 (Scharf), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Queen Bee, Hans Creek, Coppertown, Ragman, Judge Walser and Harry also ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling; three furlongs—Hands All Round, 105; Snowflakes, 105; Eucassia, 105; Chad Buford, 157; Sycoset, 107; Down East, 107; Coes, 110; Mohawk, 118; Belray, 110.

Seventh race—three-year-olds and up, selling; seven furlongs—Grace Mc, 92; Moonlight, 94; Cynosure, 97; Maltine, 97; Black Branch, 101; Blue Mouse, 105; Harcourt, 107; American, 108; Eaton, 109; J. W. Kent, 110.

Eighth race—three-year-olds and up, selling; mile—H. M. Sabbath, 98; Miss Jonah, 100; Shorty Norcutt, 104; Toddlers, 138; Montague, 108; Woodard, 109; Camel, 113; Question Mark, 113; Henry Nicholson, 114.

Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy. Track fair.

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R. T. WILSON LANDS RACE AT NORFOLK

His Galaxy, Not Highly Regarded, Beats Out Tea Enough by Head.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—R. T. Wilson's colors came home in front at Jamestown to-day for the first time during the present meeting. His Galaxy, supposed to be the poorest of the two from his stable, the other being Milky Way, beat Tea Enough by a head. Big Dipper, a consistent winner, added another victory to her already long string, beating a likely field of sprinters in the second event of the day.

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PALZER IS STILL AFTER JOHNSON

Expects to Meet Negro Heavyweight Before Paris Club Next October.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, April 14.—Confident that he will yet be able to battle with Jack Johnson in Paris, despite the feeling against the colored man in the French capital, Al Palzer, one-time America's foremost "white hope," returned from France on the George Washington.

"My contemplated fight with Johnson, which was to have taken place this June in Paris, is by no means off," said Palzer. "If present plans do not miscarry, I expect to fight in Paris some time next October."

Of his defeat at the hands of Luther McCarty, Palzer said:
"I was overthrown and overconfident. These two things did more to beat me than any of McCarty's blows. If I win I will take on a couple of fights here in New York and later will challenge McCarty. I know I can beat him."

BAPTISTS LEAD A. & M. TO CAMP
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—Wake Forest took advantage of two costly errors, in connection with a base on balls and a single, in the sixth inning to-day, and won from A. & M. by the score of 3 to 0. In one of the best exhibitions of baseball seen here this season, Russell pitched a great game for A. & M., and deserved victory. He allowed only three scattered hits, and struck out eleven of the Baptists' men.

Summary: Struck out—by Russell, 11; by Smith, 3. Bases on balls—Off Russell, 1; off Smith, 1. Two base hits—Winston. Stolen base—Billings. Double play—Joyce to Brittain. Left on bases—A. & M., 7; Wake Forest, 3. Wild pitch—Russell. Time of game, 1:58. Umpire, Upchurch. Attendance, 2,000.

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WILLIAMS NOT TO BE OUT OF MEET

New York, April 14.—R. D. Wrenn, president of the National Lawn Tennis Association, and chairman of the American International committee, said to-day he did not believe R. N. Williams, of Philadelphia, now a student at Harvard, would be debarré from representing the United States in the Davis cup matches. Mr. Wrenn added that while the cup regulations specify that a competitor shall have been born in the nation for which he competes, and while Williams was of American parents, but born in Geneva, Switzerland, he still always had preserved his American citizenship. The matter, Mr. Wrenn added, was purely a technicality, and there was no expectation that Australia, Germany, France, Canada or Great Britain would object to Williams' place on the American team, provided he is selected.

Cy Young Joins Federal League

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14.—After more than twenty years in organized baseball, old Cy Young is going into an outlaw league. Cy is to manage the Cleveland Club in the new Federal League, which opens its season May 6.

This news was given out to-day by President William T. McCullough when he returned from a meeting of the clubs at Indianapolis.

"Bill" Phillips, former Cincinnati pitcher, will manage Indianapolis. Bert Kealy will handle the Chicago team. "Chick" Fraser, former National League pitcher, will manage St. Louis, and Sam Leever, old Pirate pitcher, will direct the Covington Club. "Deacon" Phillipi, former Pirate, has signed to manage the Pittsburgh club.